

## MILLER CERTAIN OF HIS SUCCESS

## Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Begins Tour of State With Optimistic Observations

## SMITH BOOSTS COX

## Declares National Problems Can Be Best Solved by Election of

## Cox and Roosevelt

idence in victory for himself and the entire Republican ticket was expressed here today, by former Judge Nathan

governor. He declared his new com-  
- mission just as he was, starting on  
- tour of the state that will occupy his

... Everywhere we have received en-

men and men, appear fully alive to the momentous issues that will be decided

audiences have greeted us everywhere  
and have listened intently to what  
we have had to tell them. I feel more

"at any time since I assumed the responsibility of making the race for governor."

arranged for him by the state committee, will carry him through the eastern and northern parts of the

make 57 speeches, ending with a ma  
meeting in Albany Saturday night  
During the following week, he w

the other and will arrive in New York  
October 22

Syracuse, Oct. 10.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, who has been touring northern New York, conferred here today.

Democratic candidate for United States senator, George R. Lunn, mayor of Schenectady, and James A. Parsons

mittee, and later addressed a gathering of members of the speakers' bureau.

fectly satisfied the alleged landslip put forth as Republican propaganda was without any foundation.

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## Russian Children Settle in Colony After Living in Box-Cars for Months



They have been driven about as refugees for many months, living in box cars or wherever and however they could, ever since the revolution in Petrograd, these 700 Russian children.

They are the sons and daughters of what were the best educated and wealthiest families of Petrograd and now for the first time since they started on their wanderings they each possess a bed with sheets, blanket, pillow and pillow-slip, and new underwear, shoes, stockings, dresses and sweaters.

The Petrograd Children's Refugee Colony is housed in four old barracks near the American Red Cross hospital on Russian Island, near Vladivostok. These buildings were formerly used for powder, all of which has been moved either to other buildings or taken in barges across

the river to Chorkin, a small Siberian town.

One barracks is used as a dormitory for the girls, another for the boys, one for the kitchen, dining room, dental office and superintendent's office and the fourth is divided into school rooms.

Seven Russian women teachers, whose care various groups of the children had been placed when they first started on their wanderings, have accompanied them through all of their travels and are now in the colony as teachers and supervisors. Six more Russian teachers are being secured who will make up the faculty. The school will be conducted as a Russian school, the governing board to consist of a Soviet of the teachers, a representative from the Semiro and one representative from the American Red Cross. Through this body all plans affecting the school life will be made and without its sanction nothing can be intro-

duced. Miss Gladys G. Gorman, of Montclair, N. J., Y. W. C. A. Secretary, will direct physical education and social work among the girls of the colony.

Classes will be held six days each week, probably for eight or nine hours a day. Twice each week a music master from Vladivostok will go to the island to train the children in choral singing and for the choir at the church services each Sunday.

In the meantime, until things are in running order, the teachers are busy helping the girls who are old enough to cut and make dresses for themselves and the smaller children. The boys have helped to clean out the barracks, white-wash them and make them livable, as one of the difficulties in preparing the colony has been to persuade Russian workmen to do anything which will benefit the children of the deposed upper classes.

## NATION DENIES GERMAN BLOOD

Tribe on Tehuantepec Isthmus Is of Teuton Origin, Say the Mexicans.

### HAIR AND SKINS ARE FAIR

Berlin Ethnologist, Who Lived Among These People Several Years, Describes Their Appearance and Habits and Their Language.

Monterrey.—It is not generally known even to many ethnologists that there is a tribe or nation of about 20,000 people in Mexico who are said to be descendants of Germans.

According to the legends of these aborigines, however, the Germans are descendants of the Miceca, which is the name of the tribe. They inhabit several districts of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. An investigation of the Miceca was made some years ago by Dr. William Bauer, a noted ethnologist of Berlin. He lived for several years among Indian tribes of Mexico and studied their history, habits and customs. On the occasion of his last visit to this country he spoke of the Miceca as follows:

"They are rather low in stature, and besides this they are somewhat deformed. The hips are broad, the faces flat, and their movements are very awkward. Their hair is black, falling over their shoulders. The men wear their hair as did the Spanish priests—with shaven crown and as long as possible on the sides.

### Always Return Home.

"The Miceca are very fond of roaming about, but, although they often go to the gulf coast, they always return to their poor villages. More than their neighbors, they are conservative in their customs, manners of living, and, above all, their language. This is still extraordinarily pure, although very hard to learn and very disagreeable to hear. During three months of 1902 I studied this language and wrote it at the same time, as nearly correct as possible.

"Some of these people are fair haired and have a light skin. For this reason they were said to be descendants of the Germans. In nearly every Mexican history is found this tale. I asked them of their origin, and they said that they were aborigines of this country. Several of the more intelligent said that, on the contrary, the Germans were descendants of the Miceca. The joke was not bad. However, the Miceca form evidently a very particular race worthy of a large amount of study.

"They are famous for their strength. They carry easily from six to eight arrobas (from 150 to 200 pounds) for many miles, and over the steepest hills.

### Need Ballast in Walking.

"It is said that the Miceca, on their return from carrying a load to some point, pack a load of stones, as they find it difficult work to walk without some sort of ballast.

"This nation, like all the other tribes, is very superstitious. They still worship their old gods and offer them up to this day sacrifices in the fields, on the hills and on the rivers. I visited several places where I found the remains of sacrifices, such as fowls, small dogs, bread, chocolate, eggs and fruit. Certain villages have their idols hidden in places known only to the oldest men of the tribe."

Another strange fact brought to light by Dr. Bauer was that the greatest nation of Indians in Mexico is the Zapotecas, and it is from them, he believes, that the future greatness of the country will come. He said: "I have visited Chiapas, Oaxaca, Guerrero, Vera Cruz and other states and have studied the nations called Miceca, Zapotecas, Mixteca, Mazateca, Mazahua and the Ojima. The most interesting of all these, however, and perhaps of all the Indian races of Mexico, are the Zapotecas, who are at present situated in nearly the whole south of the country, and especially in the state of Oaxaca. They number about 500,000 persons.

### Live in Straw Huts.

"The Zapotecas are a strong people of large proportions, are very handsome physically, generally good laborers, and intelligent. They live in small straw or temporarily erected huts and houses, each having only one room, and although some of the people are quite wealthy in their sphere, all follow the same rules in living and in their labors. The boys are obliged to do hard farm work at a very early age and they are made to carry great loads of fruit on their heads from the time they are six and seven years old. This, they say, is necessary in order that they may become strong and healthy, and so that they can do the work of men when they are grown."

"This nation of Indians still speaks its native and ancient language in some ten or twelve different dialects. The language is very soft and pleasant and agreeable to the ear, and it is easy to learn. I studied the language with my servant, a Zapotecan from Tabla, in the district of Villa Alta, Oaxaca. If any nation of Indians in this republic is to have a social and political future it will be the nation of Zapotecas. Benito Juarez, the famous Mexican reformer, was a Zapotecan and was born in Zetoloto, near Tlatlan, in the mountains of Oaxaca.

"The question of the origin of the Mazatecas is one of the most interesting and difficult problems. I find that, for instance, this nation when closely questioned says that in olden times they came from the North, but they were unable to tell from what part of the great North they first marched. They have legends which are to the effect that they passed over the Colorado river, and when they came to Mexico they settled first in

the state of Vera Cruz, where they had repeated battles with the Aztecs, the founders of Mexico City. In these battles the Mazatecas were driven over toward the eastern coast, to the state of Vera Cruz. This country has been held by the once powerful nation until this day. The people are decidedly interesting to study.

"Up until a few years ago they had kings, but of recent years they are without a ruler. The nation numbers 25,000 people. They are getting to be a wandering people, inasmuch as they travel to many parts of the isthmus, where they are employed on plantations. During the times that they are employed on plantations many of their towns and villages are entirely deserted.

### Suspect All Strangers.

"I learned from their history that they were a very warlike nation. It is difficult for a stranger to travel through their country, owing to their extremely suspicious and suspicious ideas. They worship idols, but these they keep buried and new ones are made each year. This nation in particular has one odd custom in connection with its idols. The shed of an egg is taken and being broken into seven pieces it is wrapped in seven pieces of cotton cloth. Along with this are seven pieces of bark, red and blue feathers and seven grains of corn. These charms, bound together are placed, one at each corner of every person's tract of land. This will assure a bountiful harvest and will also secure the Indians from injury from their personal enemies. I am not sure if all the nations have the same gods, as I know only 100,000 of the tribe.

"There are seven gods worshiped and the eagle, the tiger, crocodile, parrot and serpent are among them. The live animals are worshiped, and the images made are as follows, as the people of the tribe are ashamed to have strangers know of this form of worship.

### Village Has Special God.

"I was shown a number of the altars upon which sacrifices to the seven gods were offered. Every village has the seven gods, but each village has in addition one as a special god. It is said in Chilchota that in the church there is a trained serpent and this is the chief god of the village. The people who constitute the nation have a reverence for the serpent which is not shown toward any of the other gods.

"Another thing which I found was of especial interest, and this is the fact that every family must have a black dog. The reason for this custom, given by the tribe, is a very curious one. It is the belief of the people of this nation that when they die, to reach the promised land they must first pass through a large river. A person of his own accord cannot get across unaided. The legend is that only a black dog has the power to pull the member of the family across the river and then it is necessary for the person to hold tight to the dog's tail.

"Along with this foregoing peculiar notion there is another, which is a firm belief and custom as well among this nation, practiced on the birth of a child. At this time the father, strewn ashes all around the house and the first animal that passes over the ashes will be the protector of the child. When the animal dies the child also will die."

## WILL OPEN MONGOLIA

General Hsu Says It Is to Be Restored to China.

Equal Commercial Opportunities Will Be Given to All Foreign Nations.

Urga, Mongolia.—"Mongolia, restored as an integral part of the Chinese republic, will soon be opened to foreign nations," said Gen. Hsu Shu-chan, commander of China's frontier defense forces in Mongolia.

It was Gen. Hsu Shu-chan's army of 10,000 men marching 700 miles across the Gobi desert in the winter of 1918-1919 that occupied Urga and put an end to the political power of the Buddhist priests whose leader, termed "the Living God," then ruled Mongolia as an autonomous state.

"All Mongolian-Russian treaties, granting special privileges to Russians in Mongolia, have been abrogated," continued "Little Hsu," as he is familiarly called to distinguish him from President Hsu. "Kiaochow, although a Siberian city, is still garrisoned by Chinese troops because Kitchik's representatives asked the Chinese to protect them from the reds, and the date of withdrawal has not yet been decided."

General Hsu said China was not at all interested in the internal affairs of Russia, and that Russians taking refuge in China were all treated alike, regardless of their political affiliations, subject only to Chinese law. He added that all Chinese troops would eventually be withdrawn from Russian territory, but that substantial garrisons would be maintained on the Mongolian border.

### SELECTING GOOD LAYERS

Keep as good layers:  
1. Hens which have been the best layers during the past year should be kept over for breeders for next year.  
2. Hens which have not started to molt.  
3. Hens that have bright red combs and wattles and bright eyes.  
4. Well spread pelvic bones, good depth from lay bones to keel bone and vent soft and pliable.  
5. Pale shanks, beak and vent on all breeds which have yellow shanks and skin. Use all of the test to be sure you get the good layers.

## ONEONTA THEATRE

TO-DAY 2:30 | TO-NITE 8:15

W. D. FITZGERALD, PRESENTS  
**PECK'S BAD BOY** THE FARCE WITH MUSIC

This time it is without question the best it has ever been. All new all great and all fun. Fifteen songs, dances and specialties. A play for little folks and grown-ups.

EXTRA  
"Flint's Dog and Monkey Circus" | The Palen Kids and The County Fair

PRICES—Matinee, children 17c, adults 55c. Evening—Box seats, entire lower floor and first three rows in the balcony, 83c; last four rows in first balcony, 55c. Gallery—Adults 35c, children 28c.

NOTE—In order to give the school children an opportunity to see "Peck's Bad Boy," the curtain will rise at 3:30 this afternoon. The theatre will open at the usual time, 2:00 p. m., and pictures will be shown from 2:30 until 3:30 p. m.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th  
A BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM

The story is by Izola Forrester and Mont Hays, two talented writers for the screen. Julia Crawford Favers, adaptor of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," wrote the scenario, and the veteran director who died last year, Walter Edwards, directed this picture. The story is entirely in the comedy vein concerning a newly-married young couple just starting on their honeymoon, when the bride hears the groom tell a friend that all women are crazy to get. She runs away then and there, jumping off the train and landing in a mountain resort, where the ensuing complications take place. The leading man is the well known Harrison Ford, who played "Wallace Field" in "The Lottery" and "Countdown." Other famous mount pictures, Helen Greene, who has been with Alas Clark in many pictures, is also in the cast. "Easy to Get" is a light-hearted, broad, erst-while lightweight picture, has an important part.

MR. AND MRS. CARTER DE HAVEN  
IN  
Beating Cheaters  
EXTRA  
HERBERT RAWLINSON  
In a Chief Flynn Story  
The Kaida Ruby  
ALSO  
Bray's Pictograph

Prices: Matinee, Children 11c, Adults 17c  
Evening, All Seats 22c

ONE DAY, WED., OCTOBER 13th

SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS  
**WILL ROGERS**

IN  
**THE STRANGE BOARDER**

HE KEPT ON SMILING

They robbed him of \$10,000 and his little son, Billie, of a future but—

He Kept On Smiling.

With the wolf at the door, a boarding house bill and no work in sight

He Kept On Smiling.

In the shadow of the gallows because he would not betray a trust

He Kept On Smiling.

And when he won the dearest girl in the world as a mother for Billie

He Kept On Smiling.

THURSDAY NITE, OCTOBER 14th  
JOHN GOLDEN'S, SUPER SUCCESS

The Comedy That Broke the World's Record

**LIGHTNIN'**

1000—PERFORMANCES ON BROADWAY—1000  
Distinguished Cast En Route to Chicago  
The Only Company On Tour

Prices: 83c, \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75. Including Tax  
Seat sale Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at ten a. m. Mail orders now, with check or money order and self-addressed, stamped envelope.

NOTE—First seats are reserved.  
CAR to HARTWICK AFTER THE PERFORMANCE

### SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT.

Paterson, Oct. 10.—Bennie Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, tonight scored a technical knockout over Jehnnie Shepard of England, at the Sixth regiment armory. The bout which was scheduled to go 12 rounds was stopped by the referee in the third. Leonard completely outfought his opponents in the first two rounds and was about to finish him in the third when the contest was stopped.

### HONOR WAR DEAD.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Wilson today directed that on Sunday, November 14, the American flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings and naval and military posts "as a token of the nation's participation in the memorial services held for the heroic American soldiers, sailors, marines and others who gave their lives to their country to the World war."

### Notice.

After this date, Oct. 8, 1920, I will not be responsible for bills contracted by anyone except myself. Fred Buck 3t

We serve sandwiches, cake and coffee at our soda fountain. Miller-Strong Drug company. 1t

Onah Kenta tea room serves a hot lunch from 12 to 2 at 75c. Diners by appointment, 4t.

Night chef wanted at the Cloverleaf lunch room, 25 Chestnut Street. 2t

## MARKET ENGULFED IN ECONOMY WAVE

Effect of Retrenchment Campaign Is Shown in Relaxation of the Strain on Credits

New York, Oct. 10.—Further clearance in values of railroad and industrial issues characterized a moderately active week on the stock exchange. The movement, as viewed by impartial observers, derived much of its acceleration from additional commodity price concessions.

What the stock market lacked in stability was largely balanced by the bond market. Increased business in that quarter was regarded as a natural corollary of the broadening of the campaign of retrenchment.

Although there has so far been no actual reduction of money rates, extension of the economy movement already has had the effect of lessening the strain on credits, inasmuch as it now costs merchants a small manufacturer less to do business.

### Reasons for the moderate optimism

at least, were offered by the quick, almost eager responsive investors to a number of new capital quotations, mainly short term notes, by various domestic and foreign railroad and industrial corporations at an average return of about 8 per cent.

In the industrial field there were

signs that the waiting attitude of consumers of steel, iron, copper and sundry finished products would soon find more definite expression in lower prices.

Advices respecting to motors, textiles and leather trades pointed clearly to curtailment of operations in reduced inventories.

The coming week will witness the maturity and payment, barring unforeseen circumstances, of the first of the very last foreign underwritings placed here during the early period of the war.

In the same period, also it is expected that the foundation will be laid here for the financial and general upbuilding of the Chinese empire by the most powerful banking groups of the United States, France, England and Japan.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

| Grain and Feed at Retail. |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Wheat bran                | \$2.64 |
| Buckwheat, cwt.           | \$3.00 |
| Gluten                    | \$2.64 |
| Corn meal, cwt.           | \$2.53 |
| Cracked corn              | \$2.53 |
| Corn, per bu., old        | \$1.52 |
| Table meal                | \$3.15 |
| Corn and oats             | \$2.76 |
| Ground oats               | \$2.64 |
| Oats, per bu.             | \$1.52 |
| Scratch feed, fowls, cwt. | \$3.63 |

### ISSUE BOXING LICENSES.

New York, Oct. 10.—The New York State Boxing commission announced today that licenses had been issued to the following: Olympic Athletic Club, Jamestown, N. Y.; Armory Theatre company, Binghamton; Glotta Realty company, Freeport, L. I.; and Eastern New York Athletic club, Brooklyn. Among the judges appointed was James J. Corbett, the former heavyweight title holder.

### Cause for Admiration.

Mildred's mother married an elderly looking man with a gray beard. When Mildred's aunt asked her if she liked her new father, she said, "Oh, very much, because he looks like Santa Claus."

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonsetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Nov. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Nov. 4. 1t

Dining room girl wanted at once at the Pioneer lunch. 1t

### THE OLD FAVORITE

**EAGLE**  
BACON STICKNEY & CO'S  
**COFFEE**  
PURE WHOLESOME DELICIOUS

## SUCH A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS CAKES



as we bake could not be produced at home. And we doubt if any could be baked that would excel ours in tempting looks and delicious taste. Try some. Raisin, fruit, plain, layer. Take your choice. They are all just perfect.

**MULKINS BAKERY**  
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## MR. VISION PERSONALS.

Mr. Vision, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Helen E. Barker of this place, and sister, Mrs. R. A. Babson, of Milford, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, near Mt. Vision. Mr. J. Strickland returned Friday to his home in Milford after spending several days with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones. Miss Bertha Wier of Middletown, Conn., who had been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones, returned to her home Thursday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Seth E. Jones.

## SCHENEVUS SENTINEL.

Schenevus, Oct. 10.—A six pound son, Robert William, was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. George West. Twelve ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Truth Seekers Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leta Briggs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Boon. Miss Nla D. Chase, of the Thanksgiving hospital at Cooperstown, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler M. Chase.—Fred E. Brownell of Erie, Pa., spent last week in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hubbard, Mrs. Victoria Whitford and Mrs. Minnie Holmes spent Monday in Albany. Miss Ella M. Brown has been enjoying a week's vacation with friends at Gilbertsville. James M. MasDuff left Friday for a short vacation in New York city.

## SCHENEVUS NOTES.

Schenevus, Oct. 10.—A regular communication of Schenevus Valley Lodge, No. 592, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, Oct. 11. Work, Fellowship degree.—Mrs. S. K. Lewis and Mrs. Lillian Y. Thelton will attend the Grand chapter of O. E. S. to be held in New York, Oct. 15.

## Visitors in Unadilla.

Unadilla, Oct. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Smith and two children of Brooklyn were guests the past week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Smith of Fellows street, this village.



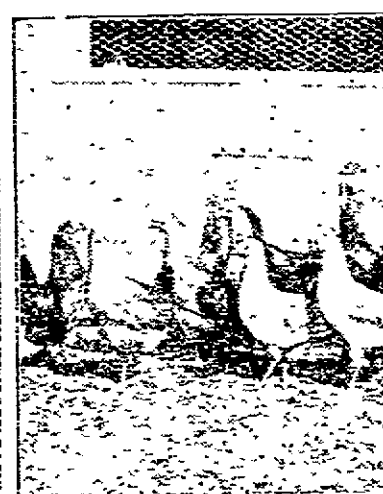
## POULTRY

## FOWLS FOR BACKYARD FLOCK

Not Necessary to Have Hens of Extra Good Standard Quality for Egg Production.

For the backyard flock, kept to produce eggs only, it is not necessary to have hens of extra good standard quality. What breeders of standard poultry call choice utility hens are as good as any for egg production, and cost but little more than ordinary mongrels. Hens of this grade in the medium-sized breeds are usually a little under standard weights, and have superficial faults—as unsoundness of color, or irregularity of markings or of the shape of the comb—which in no way affect their laying capacity, but make them unfit for exhibition and undesirable for breeding purposes.

When buying hens in person, particular attention should be given to



## Good for Producing Eggs.

the general condition—whether the bird seems vigorous and lively—and to the appearance of the comb and the condition of the feet. Healthy hens have bright red combs and bright eyes, assert poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. A slight paleness of the comb is simply an indication that the hen is not laying at the time; but a bird whose comb has either a yellowish or a bluish cast should be rejected, for these are symptoms of internal disorders. The skin and scales of legs and toes should be smooth, and the soles of the feet soft and free from corns.

## DUST BATH VERY ESSENTIAL

Best Results Cannot Be Expected If Hens Are Permitted to Become Overrun With Vermin.

If the best results are to be expected from the flock, the hens must not be allowed to become overrun with lice or the house with mites. Usually, there will be a place in the yard where the hens can dust themselves in the dirt. In the absence of such a place, a box about 2 feet square and containing ordinary road dust or fine dirt should be placed in the house. A dust bath adds the hens in keeping lice in check and therefore adds to their comfort. If they are not able to keep them in check by dusting themselves, other measures can be taken.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## SEXES SHOULD BE SEPARATED

As Soon as Young Males Begin to Crow They Should Be Fattened for Market.

The young stock should not be reared among a flock of old birds. They should be kept separate. As soon as the young males begin to crow and the females (which is about the time they start to crow) the sexes should be separated, and the males fed an extra allowance of food. The cockerels can be mated to the hens without fear of bad effects from inbreeding.

## FURNISH SHADE IN SUMMER

Chicks, Poults, Ducklings and Goslings Must Have Ample Shade During Hot Weather.

If the ground that the chicks, poults, ducklings and goslings range over during the summer is grass land, browned by the heat of the sun and affording no tender green food, be sure that the youngsters have ample shade and one good feed of fresh, tender green food every day.

## From Wood to Silk.

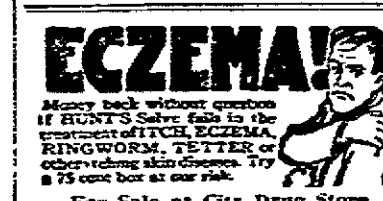
Whole forests have been cut down to supply the world with pencils, but timber in still larger quantities is now required for the manufacture of silk stockings and other attire made of artificial silk, for which wood is the raw material.

## The Wise Wife.

A smart wife won't let her husband get up and give one of the children a drink after he goes to bed, because if she does, he will go around all the next day complaining that he was up all night and never got a wink of sleep.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

## Islands Great Possibilities.

Smolen Island, near Kristiansund, Norway, is a flat spot of land possessed of immense areas of peat bog. It is doubtful whether there is anywhere a better location for the production of peat in large quantities.



For Sale at City Drug Store.

## A HAPPY GET-TOGETHER DAY

Residents of Delhi and Vicinity Enjoy Community Dinner in Domestic Science Building Friday.

Delhi, Oct. 10.—Friday was Get-Together day for the people of Delhi and vicinity, and the big event which had been planned for that date was fully carried out, and the pleasant anticipations of everybody were realized. There were over 200 present and at 8 o'clock sat down to a community dinner of four courses, which was served in the Domestic Science building of the Agricultural school, formerly the old Delaware academy building.

The dinner, of which only words of highest praise can be said, was the outcome of a series of conferences between Delhi village people and farmers. All of whom felt that a better acquaintance all around would make town and country alike better places to live in, better places to educate one's children, and better for the enjoyment of life. With such sentiments in the heart, it was not to be wondered at that the dinner and fellowship meeting were fully successful.

Following the dinner, served in the principal hall of the building, which was handsomely and appropriately decorated with autumn leaves, C. O. Debus of the State Agricultural school, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening. They were Dr. W. C. Robinson, the theme of whose delightful and reminiscent address was "When I Was a Boy in Delhi"; followed by Andrew J. Nichols, who spoke in behalf of the farmers, who made up a large part of the gathering; and by Frank L. Farrington, who from the standpoint of the modern, progressive business man considered "The Future of Delhi." The addresses were interspersed with solos, delightfully rendered by Mrs. Farrington and Mrs. M. Landon, and by Miss Deucher of New York city, who gave several vocal numbers in French, Irish and Canadian.

The success of the dinner at Delhi was so notable that it is not improbable that other towns in county and vicinity will follow the local example. Certainly there is no better way for country and town to get together and in happy association to understand how much they have in common and to what an extent the life of one class of citizens is bound up with that of another.

## Blowers Phys in Ogdensburg.

A recent issue of the Ogdensburg Daily News, in its report of a ball game, at that place, has the following concerning one who, both as player and printer, is well known in Oneonta and vicinity:

Several spectacular one-handed catches were made during the game by Al Blowers, an old time ball player, who is pastimating with the Norfolk in right field. He had five chances, which he accepted in fine style, drove out two safeties, stole two bases, and made two scores, which was a pretty good afternoon's work for one man, young or old. Blowers is still one of the fastest men in semi-pro ranks and appears good for several seasons, yet before coming north he played with the Groton team. Al is a typewriter by trade and during the off season manipulates the keys on the Mergenthalers. After the playing season closes he will rest up for a week or two before re-entering the printing business.

## State Civil Service Examinations.

There will be a civil service examination in Oneonta and other cities of the state on Saturday, October 30, for the following positions in the classified service: Architectural draftsman, \$1,501 to \$2,100; assistant medical officer, port of New York, \$1,820; disbursing clerk, department of public works, \$109 a month; engineering draftsman, office of traffic construction commissioner, \$1,501 to \$2,100; expert state industrial commission, bureau of Statistics and Information, \$1,501 to \$2,100; industrial counselor, bureau of Mediation and Arbitration, \$2,500; inspector of Nurse Training schools, department of Education, \$2,000; state industrial commission, \$1,500 to \$2,100, and underwriter, State Industrial commission, \$1,200.

## Holding Court at Norwich.

Judge A. L. Kellogg leaves this morning for Norwich, where he will be engaged this week in presiding over a trial term of the supreme court for Chenango county. The following week he is to preside at a trial term for Otsego at Cooperstown.

## Football Notes.

Instructor Donald Burke would like to meet all candidates for the High School Football team tonight at 8 p. m. at the Cosmopolitan diamond.

Bliss and Manchester, proprietors of the Cooperstown-Oneonta bus line, announce that the second excursion to New York city will be made Wednesday, Oct. 15th, leaving Cooperstown 7 a. m. Oneonta 8 a. m. The trip is made down one side of the Hudson, remaining three days in New York, returning on the other side of the river. Reservations, which are limited to 20 passengers, may be made at the bus near post office between 3 and 5 p. m. daily.

The Cooperstown bus line is not discontinued, as service is maintained with the other buses owned by Bliss and Manchester. However, on and after Monday, Oct. 12th, the bus leaving Oneonta at 1 a. m. and 3 p. m. and the bus leaving Cooperstown at 9 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. will be discontinued.

## Potatoes.

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## "LIGHTNIN'"

Famous Comedy Success Comes to Oneonta Next Thursday Night.

There is a genuine theatrical treat in store for playgoers who purchase seats for "Lightnin'," the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Oneonta theatre Thursday evening, Oct. 14. In its blending of laughs and heart throbs it surpasses even the previous Golden offering, "Turn to the Right," and it has run just twice as long on Broadway as did that splendid mixture of regenerated crooks and peach jam. The two plays are the work of the same author, Winchell Smith.

Its record of more than 1,000 performances at the Gaiety theatre, New York, makes "Lightnin'" the most successful play in the history of the American stage. The previous record for length of run on Broadway, held by "A Trip to Chinatown," was 657 performances.

The company to be seen here en route to Chicago is headed by Milton Nobles in the role of Lightnin' Bill Jones, from which character the play takes its name. Lightnin' Bill would have been a fit companion for Rip Van Winkle if they had been contemporaries. What famous old cronies they would have been and what jolly times they would have enjoyed loafing, drinking and telling yarns when they should have been working for their wives and families.

## Chicken Pie Supper.

The ladies of the Milford Center Baptist church announce a chicken pie supper to be served at the church Wednesday evening, Oct. 17. The price of the supper is 50 cents. The patronage of residents of the city and of the vicinity is solicited.

## Annual Red Cross Meeting.

Milford, Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of the Milford branch of the Red Cross will be held Wednesday evening, October 19, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business will be discussed and officers elected.

## Auto Bargains.

Dodge touring, like new, a big bargain. Oakland touring, fine condition, some deal Oldsmobile touring, newly finished, A-1 condition. Overland touring, a bargain. Overland light delivery, excellent bargain for bakers, grocery or farm truck. Ford sedan, A-1 condition, price very reasonable. Nash four-passenger roadster, overhauled and a big bargain. Ford N. Van Wagon, 14 and 15 Dietz street.

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**TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.**

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 8 a. m.               | 43 |
| 2 p. m.               | 70 |
| 8 p. m.               | 50 |
| Maximum 72 Minimum 40 |    |

**Saturday's Record.**

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 8 a. m.               | 46 |
| 2 p. m.               | 72 |
| 8 p. m.               | 52 |
| Maximum 75 Minimum 39 |    |

**LOCAL MENTION.**

The bowling alley of the Oneonta club will open this evening for the winter season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Hathaway, of 36 Fairview street, Saturday, Oct. 9, a daughter. She has been named Ruth Louise.

There were no candidates present for the civil service examination for postmaster at West Oneonta, announced for Saturday at the Oneonta post office building. Also there were no questions received and for both reasons there was no examination.

**Meetings Today.**

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 27, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. All chevaliers are requested to be present.

Company G band rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible study class, group four, with Mrs. George B. Fish, Elm street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Perseverance lodge, L. A. to B. of E. T., this evening at 7:30 at B. of E. T. hall.

Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Regular meeting of the Anna E. Wilber auxiliary, No. 1, at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Stated convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 217, R. A. M., in Masonic hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The degrees of Mark Master Mason and Past Master will be conferred. The officers are requested to be promptly on time.

**The Market Street Market.**

There were about fifteen farmers' and hucksters' rigs at the market place at the corner of Main and Market streets on Saturday last, and there was a good display of butter and other dairy products, all reasonable home-grown fruits and vegetables and of chickens and fowls. With a variety of products offered, there was no difficulty in marketers getting what was wanted, and well-filled baskets and market bags were the order of the day. The next market will be Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

**To Observe Columbus Day.**

While nothing elaborate is planned, a few residents of the city have united in providing a few fireworks for the evening of Columbus day, which will be fired between 8 and 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening between the D. & H. freight house and the Moody & Gould building on Prospect street. Julius Speranza has taken the lead in the matter and will have charge, although other Italians have united in providing the fireworks. It is planned another year to make a more fitting celebration.

**Democratic Woman's Club Tonight.**

The Democratic Woman's club of Oneonta will meet this evening at the party headquarters, corner Main street and Ford avenue. The speakers will be James J. Byard Jr. of Cooperstown and Charles J. Beams of Oneonta. All women are cordially invited to attend.

**Dairymen's League Meeting.**

The Laurens branch of the Dairymen's league will meet this Monday evening in the Grange hall at West Laurens. J. D. Beardslee, the county league president, will be present. All dairymen urged to attend.

**Woman's Club.**

The Travelers class will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**New Edition of Cook Book.**

The January division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church is planning to publish a revised and enlarged edition of the well-known "Presbyterian Cook Book," provided the demand is great enough. It will make an acceptable Christmas gift. Price \$1.00. With those desiring a copy notify any one of the following before October 29th:

- Mrs. Arthur Seybolt, 122-W.
- Mrs. R. B. Colburn, 115-J.
- Mrs. L. T. Ingram, 329-N.
- Mrs. C. H. Stanton, 416-W.
- Miss Mae Fairchild, 895
- Miss Marie Russell, 251-W.
- Miss Adelaide Gallagher, 417-W.
- Mrs. Oscar Butts, 757-W.
- Mrs. Ray D. Champlin, 464.
- Miss Jessica Alden, 265-W.

**Last Discount Day.**

Today is the last day for the payment of September gas bills at a discount. Patrons will kindly note that the office closes at 5 p. m.

**Rummage Sale Notice.**

With the Presbyterian ladies who have articles for the rummage sale, please send them to the Salvation Army rooms, 21 - street, before Thursday noon.

**Special bargains in mattresses** are offered at the Joyce store in Unadilla during October. Also a fine line of certain fixtures in stock.

**For Sale**—Eight-room house near station shroud driveway et al. Church street. all improvements. Campbell Bros.

**Ponty Went**—Oct. 11. Hens, 220; chickens, 110. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street.

**Cabbage**, for sale at a cent a pound, at my farm on South Side. Dr. M. Hamilton.

**Sweet cider** at Palmer's grocery. 21

## BABE RUTH IN ONEONTA

COMING ON FRIDAY NEXT WITH ALL STAR AGGREGATION TO PLAY HERE.

Weidman Books Famous Home Run Hitter and Associates — Hopes to Have Afternoon Made General Holiday—Admission Only \$1 Plus War Tax of 10 Cents.

Babe Ruth, the idol of American youth and the spectacular star of the baseball world, with an all-star aggregation of players from the American league, has been secured for a ball game in this city on Friday afternoon, Oct. 15, at 3:30 o'clock. Announcement to this effect was made early Saturday by Manager H. P. Weidman, of the Oneonta Cubs for the past season and, when first reported on the street, there was some skepticism, but when Mr. Weidman announced that he had received confirmation of the booking from Babe Ruth himself and that there would be no question of the famous home-run artist appearing in the game, the skepticism was dissipated and every admirer of the game in the city commenced to make arrangements to attend the game. Such, in fact, will be the result in all this section and the grounds at Neahaw park will see a crowd on Friday next that will make the previous crowds in attendance there look like a Sunday school picnic at Butts Corners.

Manager Weidman has been to a large expense to bring this famous swatter to Oneonta, and, if he can break even, he will be satisfied. He has fixed the admission fee at \$1 plus the government war tax of 10 cents, which is less than he will be seen at any place during this short trip of post-season games through the east. Owing to the necessity of having all available space on the grounds, no motor cars will be permitted within the ball grounds. There is, however, ample parking space at the park in close proximity to the ball grounds, so that these motoring in from outside the city can reach the grounds handsly.

It is hoped to have the cooperation of the Merchants' association, of the Manufacturers' association and of the city authorities and to have the afternoon after 3 o'clock made a holiday so that all clerks and employees can witness this game and see the mighty Ruth knock the ball over in the vicinity of Morris Brothers elevator, which he is quite likely to do, during the progress of the game. It is hoped that the school authorities will dismiss the boys of the more advanced grades at least at 3 o'clock, in order to encourage their attendance for the afternoon.

Manager Weidman does not care to announce his lineup of the opposing team until he is sure of the men that he can secure. It is probable that Borlan, Brown, Gardner and Dales, local members of the Cubs during the season, will have a chance to play in a part of the game. Manager Weidman expects to secure several members of the E-J team, which took four games from the Cubs. He also hopes to secure Mike Konnick, the crack catcher and home-run hitter of the Reading Internationals. The other players for the team will be secured from the Bombers of Albany and the Knights of Columbus team of Schenectady. Suffice it to say that he will have a strong team in the field. He has also made an offer to Johnnie Evers to bring several members of the New York Nationals here for the day, but has not received a reply up to the present time.

Following is the lineup of Ruth's All Stars on the trip:

Hesse rf, Stark 2b, Hofmann c, Ruth lf, & p, Ferry 3b, Kane cf, Kingston lf, Mays p & cf, Krahe ss, McHenry lf, Hammer rf & ss, McGraw p & cf.

**Season Reservations.**

Patrons of the Normal and Public Schools Lecture and Musical course who hold season tickets may have the same seat reserved for each of the six numbers of the winter's program by paying an additional fee of 50 cents for the balcony reservations and 25 cents for the lower floor reservations. These reservations may be made at Murphy's shoe store in the Oneonta hotel block, Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12.

The course opens Friday evening, October 15, the attraction being the Harpocael Ensemble.

**Past Matrons' Association.**

The Past Matrons' Association of the Otsego-Schoharie district will hold its annual meeting in Schoharie on Friday, Oct. 22, Luncheon at 1 p. m. A sunshine box will be packed for the home.

All present and past matrons are cordially invited to attend. Notify Mrs. L. Y. Theyson, Schenectady, not later than October 19 if you will attend. Mrs. B. W. Stearns, secretary.

**Columbia Grafonola Club.**

We have started our holiday grafonola club. Join today as machines are very scarce. Get a good selection of records; also a small payment down and easy terms gets the very best grafonola. If you wish, put your Christmas club in to help finish up your payments in December. We will set machines aside or deliver today. Fred N. VanWine, 14-15 Dietz street, 19.

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**Man or woman** wanted to operate electric dishwasher. Pioneer lunch, 11

## MOTOR CARS COLLIDE

At Corner of Main and Chestnut Streets Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock two motor cars were in collision at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, one of the drivers showing an utter disregard of the law and of common courtesy as well by speeding away from the scene before his name could be secured and by neglecting to report the accident at police headquarters as required.

The accident was reported by A. Ingalls of Otsego, one of the motorists involved. According to his version as given to the police department, he was driving at a moderate rate of speed down Main street toward Chestnut street when another car approached from his left or the Market street side and, in attempting to cut in ahead of him, collided with the front end of his car, smashing the bumper and the headlight on the left side of his car. Mr. Ingalls, in the excitement of the occurrence, did not anticipate that the other motorist would go on and, when he attempted to find him, the latter had gone and no witness of the occurrence could give him the name or number of the car. It was reported, however, that one onlooker said he knew the identity of the erring motorist and it is possible that he may be apprehended.

The streets were thronged with motorists and pedestrians at the time and there was danger of other accidents before the street was cleared.

## EVENING SCHOOLS OPEN.

First Session Tonight at High School—Tuesday on River Street.

The night schools in the city of Oneonta begin tonight at the High school building and on Tuesday at the River street school. Wednesday, a second session will be held at the High school and on Thursday on River street, and thereafter through the winter they will be continued in the same order weekly.

At the High school there will be the regular classes in citizenship work, in addition shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and military. At River street reading, arithmetic, spelling, geography, history and civics will be taught, and while new classes will be organized for those entering the school for the first time, those to attendance last year may continue their work.

It is important that those desiring to secure the advantages of the schools do so on the opening nights, when their names will be taken and classes organized. The session will be from 7 to 9 p. m. at River street school, from 7:15 to 9:15 at the High school.

## "PECK'S BAD BOY."

Like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Never Grows Old—Coming Monday.

"Peck's Bad Boy," the best known with the exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of any stage offering before the American public today, is coming to the Oneonta theatre Monday, Oct. 11, matinee and night. The farce has been in continual service for the last thirty odd years. It is one of the very few stage offerings allowing for a newness in everything being added each season which accounts for its long and prosperous career. It will be seen here in its new dress of songs, dances and a lot of added features calculated to please both the old and the young alike. "Peck's Bad Boy" will never grow old. Seats now selling at the box office.

## Nineteen—Count Them.

- Pick out the street you like best:
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  - Cedar Cottage ..... 3,700
  - Elm Residence ..... 5,000
  - Hubbell West End ..... 4,200
  - Morgan With garage ..... 4,500
  - Jefferson Most new ..... 3,800
  - Grand Well Built ..... 3,200
  - Grand Improved ..... 4,100
  - Walnut Vacant ..... 6,000
  - Center Two flat ..... 5,600
  - Watkins Residence ..... 5,500
  - Otsego Bungalow ..... 3,500
  - Burnside Slate roof ..... 3,500
  - Hudson Double lot ..... 3,500
  - Maple Two flat ..... 6,200
  - Olm Modern ..... 6,900
  - West Broadway Two Dwelling ..... 2,600
  - Near Main Three flat ..... 10,000
  - Linden Modern ..... 4,000
- Several are new or nearly new, several vacant or within two weeks. Many others not listed. We are here to satisfy home-hunters. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

You may make a good coffee with some other brand, but you surely will with Klipnocks Highgrade. 1w

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Early Morning Blaze in Front of Dible's Garage Calls Out Firemen and Awakens Large Number of Residents—Car Complete Wreck.

Saturday morning's blaze resulted from another attempt to ascertain the quantity of gasoline in a motor car with the aid of a lighted lantern, with the usual outcome—the destruction of the car and a fire menace to adjacent buildings. At about 4:30 o'clock one of the city's taxi drivers rolled up in front of the Dible garage on Wall street and asked for some gas, preparatory to a trip to Cooperstown. While the garage attendant was engaged at the pump, the driver removed the lighted lantern from the door boards in front and held it close to the glowing liquid. Flames quickly enveloped the taxi with all parties about the car narrowly escaping serious burns.

The car was pushed away from the pump and building and an alarm was turned in from box 37, awakening many residents. With the aid of chemical extinguishers at the garage and from the fire truck, the fire was finally quenched, but not until the taxi was practically ruined. The car was owned by Frank Bordinger. The name of the driver was not disclosed.

Fire Chief Choate and his assistants were disgusted, in which disgust citizens generally will share, that the final morning of Fire Prevention week, during which much agitation has been conducted for care and caution to avoid fires of all sorts, should be marred by a fire of such inexcusable origin as this. It certainly is discouraging after all the work and effort of the week that this fire occurred, caused by the heedlessness of one trained in the use of gasoline and familiar with its properties.

Mr. Bordinger at an early hour Saturday morning purchased a new Ford sedan, which was at once placed in commission so that he might be prepared to care for business as usual.

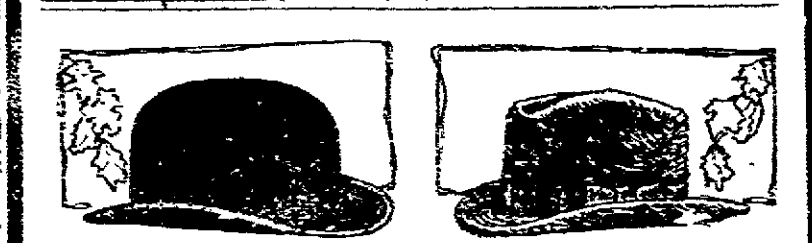
## Burroughs Club Meeting.

The Burroughs club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Ford, 31 Watkins avenue, Saturday evening. Miss Smith and Miss Rowland gave very interesting talks on their trip to Maine showing pictures they had taken. Miss Smith talked mostly of the Beaver, touching on the work and showing pictures of some of the houses which they had built. Miss Rowland spoke on the journey, which was taken with a horse and buggy instead of an automobile. She also remarked on the condition of the roads as being very unsatisfactory. Following the talk by Miss Rowland, the members of the club gave talks on the most interesting adventure which they had had during the summer. There were about 20 present at the meeting.

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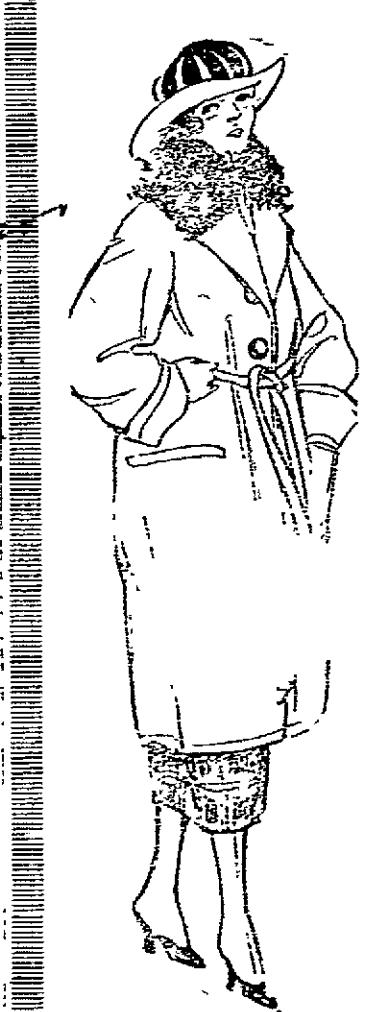
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#### MARRIAGES.

##### Clark-Newport.

Miss Elizabeth Newport and Dewey Clark, both of this city, were married at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Newport residence, 42 Cliff street, in the presence of about 20 relatives of the bride and groom, the double ring service being used. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, of the First Baptist church. Bride and groom were unattended save for little Miss Marjorie Tinklerpaugh, who was flower girl and carried a basket of roses. The wedding march by Mendelssohn was played by Miss Ruth Newport, sister of the bride. The bride was attired in reindeer velvet, with hat to match. Her bouquet was of yellow roses. The house decorations were an artistic arrangement of autumn leaves, palms and hydrangeas. There were many fine wedding gifts, the remembrances of friends. Among them were cut glass, silver, china and linen.

Following the ceremony and reception, a delicious wedding dinner was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Clark left via the D. & H. for Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Lockport and Salamanca. They will be absent about ten days and on their return will reside at 42 Cliff street.

Mr. Clark was in service abroad during the World war as a member of a machine gun company with the 27th division. On his return he entered the employ of the Delaware &

Hudson company as trainman. His bride is a popular and highly esteemed young lady, and many friends of both will extend congratulations and best wishes.

##### Matthews-Bouton.

Paul J. Matthews and Miss Irene Bouton, both of Stamford, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in this city by Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Matthews of Albany were the attendants of the happy couple and the ceremony was witnessed also by the parents of the groom from Albany, and the mother of the bride from Stamford. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews departed on a motor trip through New England. Returning they will be at home to their friends, after November 1, at Stamford, where the groom is proprietor of a drug store and both bride and groom are popular young people.

##### Vroman-Crosby.

At the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns united in marriage Lyle Glen Vroman of Sidney and Miss Gladys Crosby of Brook street. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. John Northrup, mother of the bride, and Miss Grace Crosby, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Vroman are on a motor trip to Albany and points of interest in northern New York, returning from which they will reside in Sidney, where the groom is employed.

##### Efficient Housekeepers

realize that because it is necessary to use only half as much Baker's ceruliflavored extracts would still be more economical if they cost twice as much.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. George M. Wain of Otego was in Oneonta Saturday on business and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Every of this city are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mary, at Troy.

R. A. White of 8 Valleyview street left Saturday to spend a few days at the parental home in Arena.

Ralph Townsend of Syracuse is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Townsend.

Miss Little Marshall of Monticello is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hanford, 4 Maple street, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fitzgerald of Broome are the guests of the latter's son, E. W. Dudley, 5 State street.

Mrs. Charles Judge and Mrs. E. E. Preston and two children of this city spent Saturday with friends in Binghamton.

Willard Tarbox of this city, who is attending the Albany Business college, spent the week-end with his parents in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Ferrell of 279 Chestnut street left Saturday for Cherry Valley, where she is to spend a few days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Perlee of Albany were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hotelling of Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parish and daughter, Ruth, of Mohawk, were in Oneonta Sunday on their way to visit friends in Otego.

Miss Frances Geger of Troy, who is employed by the L. & H. company in this city, spent the week-end with her parents in Troy.

Mrs. J. C. Martin of Binghamton and Miss Jane Marston of Wallingford, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wickett of this city.

Mrs. W. D. Burditt of Cooperstown was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to Sidney, where for a few days she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. Wallace Constable returned Sunday to her home in Walton after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Goodrich, 52 Maple street.

Mrs. Julia Shepard of Binghamton was in Oneonta Saturday en route to Cooperstown, where she is a guest of her brother, George Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shields of Downsville, who had been visiting at the home of William Hoyt on High street, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Hoag who has been spending several days with Mrs. A. Deams, Ford ave., left Saturday to visit friends in New York city.

Mrs. Ella Tellock of Schenectady, who has been visiting friends in Cooperstown and Laurens, was in the city Saturday, on her way to her home.

Mrs. Homer Cooper and two children of Schenectady, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned to their home Saturday.

The Misses Grace and Mabel Gibson of 3 Valleyview street are guests for two weeks of friends in Binghamton and Bath, this state and Troy, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds of 14 Fonda avenue departed Saturday for a few days' sojourn with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Burdick, of Binghamton.

Mrs. C. L. Schermerhorn of Port Crane, who had been visiting for the past week at the home of George Schermerhorn of 5 Wells avenue, returned home Sunday.

Floyd Clark, who had been spending a few days at his home in Franklin, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to resume his studies in the Albany Business college.

William Georgeason, Peter Nikolaikis, Mr. and Mrs. John Laskaris, James Nikolaikis and William Caravatos of this city left yesterday to visit relatives in Port Jervis.

Ben. Mahaffy, a valued member of the editorial force of The Star, left Saturday for New York city, where he will spend a well-earned vacation. He will be absent about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaelson of Clarence and daughter Minnie and Mrs. Clara Pierce have returned from a motor trip to Kingston and points of interest in the Catskills.

Dr. C. A. MacLinn and family of Schenectady spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Bowen, 21 Center street. Mrs. Bowen left with them for a short visit in Schenectady.

Mrs. Frank Hackett of Watervliet and Mrs. T. P. Dugan of Green Island, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, 6 Division street, returned to their homes Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Alger and Mrs. T. E. Marble and daughter of West Oneonta were in the city yesterday, on their way to Lanesboro, Pa., where they expect to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas H. White of Binghamton who is on her way to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. Preston, who is seriously ill at Mt. Vision, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Smith of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton, who had been spending two weeks of their honeymoon in camp on Canadago lake, were in Oneonta Sunday on their way to Albany, where they will spend the present week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanVredenburg of Rhinebeck, and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Kingston, who are on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Carman, 29 Walling ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vanderveer of Lacey were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to the Adirondacks for a brief sojourn. Mr. Vanderveer, who is now connected with the bank at Liberty, is a former resident of Mayfield.

James N. Jones of 32 River street, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, suffering with rheumatism, was so far recovered as to be able to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, in Mt. Vision, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowell, who had been absent for the past three weeks, attending the national encampment of the Grand Army at

#### WHERE EDITH CAVELL DIED



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#### SECOND MOTOR CAR BURNED

Overland Belonging to Jos. Logan. Colored, Damaged Early Sunday Morning — Circumstances Indicate Mysterious Origin.

Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock the firemen were called from their sleep by the burning of an automobile, in the back yard of Charles Adams on West Broadway. The car is an Overland, owned by Joseph Logan, colored, of Oseoda, who is a traveling musician. The car was in good condition. It is estimated that it was damaged about \$300 before the firemen put out the flames, which originated in the tonneau.

The car had been standing in the back yard several nights and the only clue to the cause is the fact that numerous matches were found in the tonneau and some near the car. It is not known that Logan has any enemy in the city and, while the owner is confident that nothing was left in the car that could have caused a fire to develop in the tonneau, he is at a loss to give the police any facts to guide them.

Chief Horton, as soon as informed of the fire, visited the scene and will make an investigation, being convinced that the circumstances indicate that it was deliberately fired by some one with intent to destroy it. There were some tracks in the yard, but these afford little to guide the officer in further efforts to clear up the mystery.

#### Bresce-Menzies Nuptials Today.

The following left yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Bresce to Miss Mary Menzies of Schenectady, which will be held today, noon at Lake Luzerne: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bresce, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bresce, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bresce, W. J. Denton, Leroy House, Alfred Carr and Miss Julia Martin. William Luan and Edwin Moore, who left Saturday to attend the Shriner's ceremonial at Syracuse will also attend the wedding.

#### CROUP

Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—  
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Dr. J. M. Shay, formerly a well-known resident dentist, now located at New London, Conn., was the guest over the week-end of J. A. Dewar. He is well remembered by numerous friends who are pleased with an opportunity to renew acquaintance after a lapse of ten years.

Rev. W. Gordon Pringle, in charge of the Near East Relief work in New York, was the guest Sunday night of Rev. R. A. Forde at the Episcopal rectory, leaving yesterday morning for New York city. It will be of interest to Oneontans to know that the plan first used in Oneonta for raising contributions has proved so successful that it has practically revolutionized the work, and it is now being successfully employed in all sections of the country. In one factory meeting at Saratoga on Saturday, the sum of \$2,350 was raised.

#### Funeral Announcement.

The funeral of Hazel Mae Ramey will be held from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tuttle, at 11 Baker street, this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Plains cemetery. Beside the relatives mentioned as surviving in the Star of Saturday, she leaves a paternal grandfather, Mr. Ramsey, of Binghamton.

#### Birth at West Oneonta.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Green, of West Oneonta, a daughter.

#### For Sale.

One Buick, five passenger touring car, model 37-C, A-1 condition. A bargain if sold this week. 28 Luther street, phone 942-W.

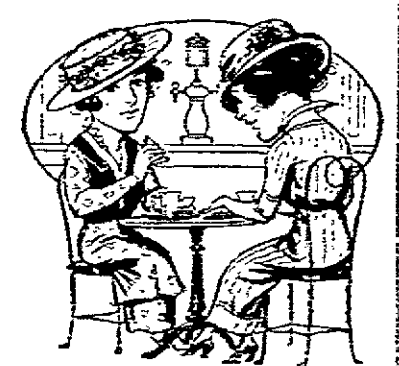
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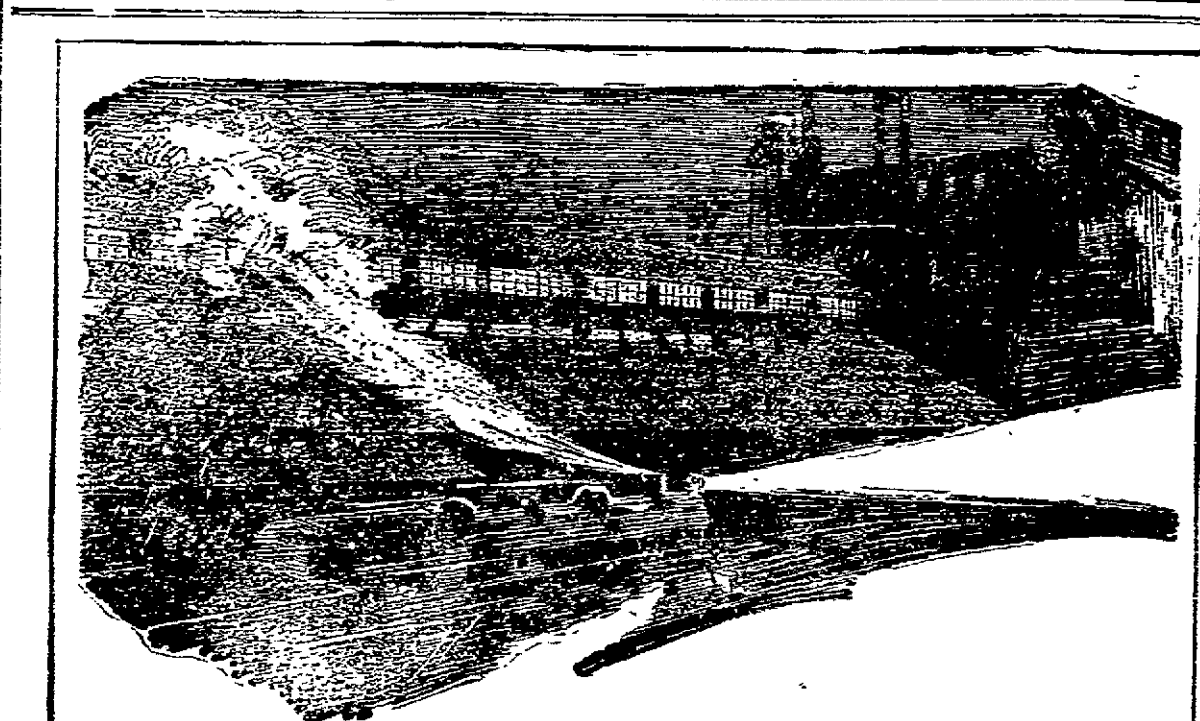
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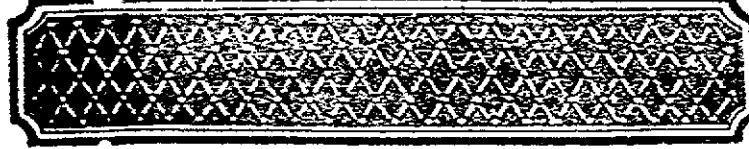
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# On October 6th, an open letter, addressed to Nestle's Food Co. appeared in the New York Globe. This letter deals with the situation existing in the Milk Industry in New York State. We print herewith the letter in full, and with it, our reply.

Nestle's Food Co., Inc.  
NEW YORK

## McCann Calls on Nestle's Food Company to Fight

Threatened Ruin of Milk Industry Now Up to Manufacturers, Who Are Doing Nothing to Enlighten Farmer Against Trickery of Dairymen's League.

By ALFRED W. MCCANN.

The threatened demoralization of the milk supply of New York state promises not only to throw the unsuspecting farmers back ten years, but to undo, at the expense of the finest milk in the world, all the good work done since 1911.

Threatening to wreck the machinery of milk production and distribution under the pretext of improving it, the Dairymen's League aims a blow at every home. Apparently there is no legal barrier to stem this mad movement toward chaos. Accordingly, in a desperate effort to arouse public opinion to some adequate realization of the enormity of the issue, I am addressing this open letter to the Nestle's Food Company, 129 William street, New York city, so that this, the largest milk company in the world, may either take up arms in a fight which the people as a whole don't even suspect is going on or quit cold without a struggle.

Gentlemen:—As a citizen, a taxpayer, and the father of growing children, I ask you what, if anything, you intend to do to defend the State of New York against the most deadly milk peril which, in a long siege of thinly disguised Sovietism, it has yet been menaced.

### You Are Doing Nothing.

You are a big factor in the milk industry. You are permitting the press agents of the Dairymen's League to clutter up the newspapers with falsehoods and half-truths designed to arouse public support of a movement headed straight for disaster. As far as the public knows, you are doing nothing and saying nothing to uncover the truth. You have sat in many conferences with Dairymen's League officials.

The manufactured reports of what happened behind those closed doors always fooled the people to believe that the farmers and the milk plant had been composed. Invariably within the month of these press-agent falsehoods, the Dairymen's League officials would be out again with a new knife sharpened for stabbing and carving.

You and your commercial rivals have always been pictured as the head devils who would have to be slaughtered if the farmers were ever to come into their own. I challenge you to show a single instance in which any of the League officials were ever passed on by those officials to the farmers.

I challenge you to show a single instance wherein you have ever gone over the head of the league direct to its members to show them the folly of their blind surrender of all their rights and privileges in law and equity to a group of agitators whose only ability to engineer the huge and complicated industry of the great state of New York is based upon the clamorous failure of the Country Milk company—a failure which the Dairymen's League discreetly ignores when addressing the farmer.

### Should Be in Prison.

I now have before me a batch of propaganda in the form of handouts submitted by the Dairymen's League to unsuspecting editors and publishers. It is like the stuff released in yesterday's papers, in which the League of false tales tell how the dairymen are now running fourteen milk plants; how the farmers will pool the proceeds of their sales and divide them on a pro rata basis; how the manufacturers during the war reached out and took over condenseries, creameries and cheese factories, dismantling plants and ruthlessly destroying the farmer's market.

I challenge you to name a single instance that you or any other manufacturer dismantled or attempted to dismantle to the detriment of the farmer or to the destruction of his market either during the war or since the war.

The farmer himself knows that you engaged plants and extended their scope under the watchword of "pooling" and "marketing" and that you have been enabled by the Food Administration. The farmer ought to know that had you done what the League now accuses you of doing, you would have gone to a federal prison on charges of aiding the enemy.

What effort have you made to tell the truth before the farmer who is now being fed with such stuff?

R. D. Cooper, president of the Dairymen's League, says that the stores, houses are crammed with condensed milk made with high-priced sugar, and that as sugar has risen to 10 cents a pound in the last two months the manufacturer now proposes to work off his high-price sugar before making a new supply with cheaper sugar. Cooper says that a milk can now contains twenty pounds of sugar to make a

their flanks, and whose milk at this moment isn't allowed in any form to enter the city of New York?

Does he know that under that clause the Dairymen's League can deduct anything it chooses for expenses from the proceeds of sales which it proposes to blend into one general socialistic fund?

### "Fraud" Versus "Stupidity."

Does he realize that section 10, which permits the League, however stupid its management, to buy vast tracts of land, to build warehouses, plants, whole towns if necessary, provides that the farmer shall be given a certificate of indebtedness (heaven help the farmer and the country banker) at the end of the year, payable in five years, and at the end of the second and third and fourth year he will be given another certificate of indebtedness, thus setting in motion a sort of Ferris wheel that will keep him hanging in the air tied up tight to the League's designs?

Has the farmer the faintest conception of the meaning of section 17, to which his signature surrenders unconditionally both soul and body, sewing up his manhood in a bag and handing it over with all his legal rights, so that "in the absence of fraud," which can always be canonized as "stupidity," he will have no redress against disaster?

Of course, there was no "fraud" in connection with the Country Milk Company's \$400,000 failure, about which the League says nothing. Against "fraud" he might have a claim, but against "stupid management" never.

What have you done to bring this fact home to the farmer?

The Dairymen's League is selling condensed milk today at a dollar a case under your price? What price does it pay the farmer for the milk that goes into that case? The League would have the consumer believe that it pays the farmer the same price that you pay him, and that eventually the farmer will get more for his milk than he now gets from you, and it uses the fake sugar argument to prove its point. What have you done to meet that fake argument?

### League Handed for Ruin.

Have you at any time attempted to prove to the farmer that the League itself has brought about the present crisis, and that, blaming you for closing the doors of your plants, it (the League) has made it impossible for your plants to convert the farmer's milk, without a penny profit to anybody but the farmer, on a short-time period, into cheese and butter?

Have you attempted to show the farmer that if the League succeeds in the present threat to take over the entire industry of the state a La Lenine and Trotsky it will make it impossible to operate the plants at all?

Isn't it true that the Dairymen's League notified you that if you didn't keep all your plants open you wouldn't get any milk at all, and that you had to keep your plants open, even though you didn't know what to do with the milk pouring in upon you?

Isn't it true that the League proposes to settle its accounts with the farmer at the end of long-time periods, as against your monthly payments in cash, and that under the proposed system an army of bookkeepers will send out \$5,000 checks signed on a pro rata fractional basis congested with hair-splitting differentials and delicate adjustments, minus deductions for the certificates of indebtedness and unaudited expenses of the League?

### Pooling Folly Exploded.

Have you ever tried to make the farmer see the folly of this as it has worked out, for instance, in Chicago, where one set of farmers receiving \$3.39 for 3 per cent milk are obliged to pool their lot with another set of farmers receiving \$2.17 for 3 per cent milk, so that the good milk is penalized for being good and the poor milk is rewarded for being poor?

The self-certified experimenters now tinkering with an industry directly affecting the life of every child may assume that unrestrained rocklessness is justified in putting over their scheme of wildcat enthusiasm, hypocrisy and presumption. Personally they have nothing to lose, but every farmer has much to lose and every child has still more to lose.

You and the other manufacturers must, as individuals, bear the brunt of setting the truth home to the farmer. The ordinary channels by which he can be reached are closed to you. You must, on your own initiative, devise ways and means that will enable you to reach him. It is your duty to reach him and as one more interested in the children of this state than in you or the farmer, I feel I have a great moral right in urging you to an exercise of your plain duty in the face of this crisis and in demanding of you an accounting of your stewardship.

What are you going to do about it?

## Mr. McCann, You Have Challenged Us in an Open Letter and We Reply

We Have No Quarrel With the Dairymen's League, But We Admit the Necessity of Warning the Farmer Against the Conduct of the League Officials.

The Milk Supply of the Entire State Is Threatened, As You Point Out, But the Cure Is in the Hands of the Farmer, Not Ours.

Alfred W. McCann,  
New York Globe,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your open challenge to us has given us no little concern. We feel quite as keenly our duty in the matter of opening the farmer's eyes as you do, but how, we ask you, are we to proceed against a conspiracy of silence which thus far neither we nor anybody else, as far as we can learn, has ever been able to penetrate?

The Dairymen's League officials regard the farmer as their exclusive property. Buyers of milk like ourselves have not only been told to keep off, but have been ordered to keep off. As late as September 8 we communicated our position to the Dairymen's League officials, telling them we could not buy milk after September 30.

It was then intimated that buyers had but one avenue open to them for the discussion of matters affecting the welfare of the farmer, and that avenue was the Dairymen's League.

The League officials neglected to pass our information to the farmer, and again we pressed the issue at our Utica meeting, September 15. The League officials again failed to advise the farmer fully, fairly or squarely and by direct statement, as well as by innuendo, challenged the integrity and the sincerity of purpose of the men who have been buying any paying for the farmer's milk for years.

The League's executive committee has been the cattle-fish of the dairy industry for too long a time. We know of no issue which it has not clouded in placing its own interests above the interests of the farmer. It has resorted to foul play, the business bludgeon and the strike, and has not hesitated to paralyze at least temporarily the milk manufacturing industry in this state.

### What Are We Going To Do About It?

You ask us what we are going to do about it. Certainly through the League officials we can do nothing and only by a round-about way can we reach the farmer to tell him frankly and fully the deceptions under which he labors and the dangers that menace him.

Unfortunately the farmer has been so poisoned the League against us that he suspects the honesty of every word we utter. He has been educated by the League to see some hidden purpose in everything we do, so that no matter how frank or honest or free from self-interest our attitude toward him might be, our words are discounted even before they are spoken.

There is no doubt at all that many farmers fully realize the vicious nature of the agreement by which the Dairymen's League officials seek to bind the victim hand and foot, making of the farmer, the farmer's wife and the farmer's children mere chattels. Nothing short of industrial slavery is contemplated for the farmer, and we doubt that even you, who have studied the facts, fully realize the wideness of the scheme of Socialism purposed for him.

### Cutting Down the Milk Check.

Certainly the farmer's wife is interested in keeping the mortgage off the farm, but we don't know whether or not she has notice that a part of the returns her husband should receive on the fifteenth of each month for his milk will not be paid until after the close of each year, and that then he will receive not money but a certificate of indebtedness, a note, a promise to pay.

She may not realize that this means a trip to the banker to borrow money, but when enough of the certificates of indebtedness pile up there will be nothing left but a mortgage.

What good will be accomplished by telling her that the League proposes to make further deductions from her husband's income to create a special fund to retire bonds, which means that the League is going to borrow money and deduct from her husband's milk checks to satisfy the bonds?

The deductions from the monthly milk checks will be used in building warehouses, plants, to purchase heavy machinery, to provide working capital, etc. Obviously these deductions won't keep the farm going, but what the farmer doesn't get as an individual the League's officials will get. To have first call on the fund, and the farmer who signs the agreement check and trust his whole financial future to a little group of men who

League to draw on him for an unlimited amount.

He Signs Away His Birthright.

Could anything be more preposterous? Could the attitude of the League officials toward its own members be more insulting? It assumes that the farmer is of such a low order of intelligence that he won't see for himself the noose prepared for his neck and that what no right-thinking business man would permit to be done to him, the farmer will not object to.

We agree with you that paragraph 11, which strips the farmer forever from asking for an accounting, mismanagement of the grossest kind, not in a small way but in a business amounting to more than a quarter of a billion dollars a year, with stupendous losses of the farmer's money, may result. But, having signed away his right to a hearing in court or anywhere else, all he can do is wring his hands and say: "I wish I had been wiser."

What can we do to prevent the farmer, worked up to a great pitch of excitement by agitators and schemers, from signing away his birthright and from signing away his right ever to regain it?

Perhaps the farmer knows that the warehouses of all milk manufacturers are now glutted with unsold milk. At any rate, paragraph 12 of the agreement the League wants him to sign stipulates that on the 25th day of each month he will be paid approximately the amount realized from the milk and dairy products sold and paid for during the preceding month (those words "sold" and "paid for" after the aforesaid deductions have been made).

### Look at the Facts.

A—The goods must be sold and paid for.

B—Deductions will be made.

C—Only an approximate amount of what is then due the farmer will be paid to him.

You don't even refer to paragraph 12, Mr. McCann, yet it authorizes the League officials to pledge the farmer's property for loans that they may decide to make. Even should he grumble at this, it would be too late, for he agrees not to withdraw from the agreement without being subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the by-laws of the association. As these by-laws have not yet been framed or adopted, he cannot know what they are and in all probability will have no voice or part in the making of them. Yet doubtless if we ask him if he is still thinking about signing that blank check on his own future, he will assume we have some kind of axe to grind, some concealed end, our own.

We don't think the farmer has seen any statements of the losses incurred under Dairymen's League management in the last twelve months at the plants already established at his expense. How are we to get a statement of those losses into his hands in order to help him and decide for himself what is being done to him? Even if he asked for such a statement, how do you think he would get it, Mr. McCann, when you know that it would help him to decide to stay out and not sign up?

### League Officials Afraid of Truth.

The Dairymen's League officials know that, and to prevent the farmer inquiring too much into his own business in the future they ask him now to sign an agreement waiving all his rights in law or equity to an accounting.

Why should the farmer or his wife be asked to waive any rights? His farm represents sweat and toil, labor by day and night, and yet he is asked to turn over the fruits of that labor to the tender mercies of outsiders who have a magnificent scheme for his ruin.

He wouldn't turn over his wife or his money in this fashion to his own country lawyer, his family doctor, his banker, his clergyman, or anyone else, and at the same time waive all his rights to an accounting, yet his lawyer, his doctor and his clergyman are his own townspeople and he knows them intimately and as a rule can trust them.

Yet he is asked to sign a blank check and trust his whole financial future to a little group of men who have no business success to recom-

mend them; who have not even been fair to him in giving him information and advice such as he has certainly been entitled to. What did he rights, he can't even ask them: "What did you do with my money?" They say in the agreement he can't even ask them that question, for they have agreed not to tell him and he has agreed not to tell.

Amateurs Handle \$250,000,000.

There is no use canonizing the fact. The openly declared purpose of the League is to drive manufacturers out of the State of New York so that they will salvage their plants and seek locations elsewhere. To bring about this end a gas bubble of gigantic proportions is to be floated. What will it cost the farmer to keep that bubble blown up? How many thousands of employees, how many millions of money, how much violent competition from other states are involved?

What kind of tried and proved business experience is to manage this vast scheme?

Is there a single man now in charge of the League's affairs who has made a success of any kind of business, however small, that would justify him in assuming that, without risk to himself of a single penny, he can successfully manage a business in which \$250,000,000 of other people's money, the farmers' money, will change hands in New York State alone every year?

We don't know if the farmer has asked for a list of the successes to the credit of the men now persuading him to let them handle his money. They get large salaries, it is true, but how many of them have at any time handled more money anywhere than their own salaries?

### Destroying Milk Industry.

During the war we did convert old cheese factories and creameries into receiving stations and milk plants. The government led us by the nose and we followed in which we were told was a win-the-war movement. What we did was to the great good of the farmers, who in scores of districts have received much better prices for their milk than they could possibly have received in butter and cheese.

The League lies when it says we ever dismantled a single plant in order to destroy the farmer's market. The fact is we found a market for just three times as much milk as the farmer ever produced before. That miracle couldn't have been performed in dismantled plants.

We will gladly pull up our stakes if we have to, and move to other territory where they will be glad to welcome us, but the members of the Dairymen's League will not profit by our being thus driven out of the state. Just as their sheep industry was destroyed in another generation, they are now inviting the destruction of their milk industry.

The League's sugar argument ought not to need an answer. Its officials know that for the first nine months of 1920 we manufacturers in New York had to pay to the farmer upwards of 45 cents more per case for milk alone than the farmers' competitors in the Middle West received.

The League's officials know that in September we had to pay in New York State for milk alone one dollar per case more than our competitors in Wisconsin. They used the power of their strike weapon to compel us to keep open all of our plants or none, and to buy all of the farmer's milk or none.

### Folly of the Sugar Fraud.

They were warned in January and February that a crash was coming, yet they deliberately went ahead and named their highest prices, compelling New York State manufacturers to pay more than was paid in the same months of last year in the same state and more than their competitors in other states had to pay this year.

Manufacturers in all states had to pay the same price for sugar, but New York, as these League officials now tell well, has had nothing to do with the case. The test surplus at the warehouses today is evaporated milk containing no sugar at all.

Why would you point out this fact to us we don't know. Why the Dairymen's League officials should conceal this fact from its members we don't know. But we do know that the farmer has never heard any but a one-sided story, and is rather late now to expect him to listen with an open mind to the other side.

We have been framed in several and out of season: hate been held up to excoriation and ridicule, yet, in spite of this fact, we will make a last attempt, as far as we can, to persuade the farmer that he has been misled and is rapidly approaching ruin.

We have in time thought it very wise to let the justice and wisdom of our letter to you into his hands. After that the League can work him, but it will be through no fault of ours.

Very truly yours,

NESTLE'S FOOD COMPANY, INC.,  
D. E. MCINN,  
Managing Director.



# Harvest Sale

Read over the items—Consider the unusual values represented and remember no disappointment is awaiting you. You will find everything just as we represent it.

## BELL CLOTHING CO.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Corner Main and Chestnut Sts.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Every section of the store is making this sale the most important of the year. Our own regular stock of merchandise all of dependable offering for this week at radical reductions.

## Our Regular Annual Harvest Sale From Monday, Oct. 11 to Saturday, Oct. 16

Here are just a few of the wonderful money-saving offers that await you during this one-week sale:

### UNDERWEAR

- Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers; good weight; all sizes; special at ..... 98c
- Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers; heavy weight; all sizes; special at ..... \$1.19
- Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers; very heavy weight; dark gray in color; fine quality; special at ..... \$1.49
- Men's very heavy Fleece Union Suits; great garment for warmth; worth \$3.00; special at ..... \$2.49
- Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; good grade; special at ..... \$1.19
- Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; very fine quality; special at ..... \$1.49
- Men's Jersey puffed wool Shirts and Drawers; very good grade; lots of stretch; all sizes; special at ..... \$1.29
- Men's wool mixed Shirts or Drawers; good for warmth; special at ..... \$1.49
- Men's 80 per cent wool Shirts and Drawers; worth \$3.00; special at ..... \$1.98
- Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers; best grade; special at ..... \$2.98
- Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; good quality; special at ..... \$1.98
- Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; very fine grade; special at ..... \$2.49
- Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; very finest grade Jersey; special at ..... \$2.98
- Men's Jersey wool mixed Union Suits; good quality; special at ..... \$3.48
- Men's Carter Knit Wool Union Suits; best grades at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98
- Boys' Union Suits; heavy fleece lined; all sizes; special at ..... \$1.49
- Boys' mixed wool Union Suits; good quality; all sizes; special at ..... \$1.98

Many Worth-While Bargains that thrifty shoppers will recognize at a glance and be quick to take advantage of the remarkable offerings in every department.



### A Timely Sale of the Season's Stylish Coats, Suits, Dresses

Your opportunity for just one week to secure the season's choicest garments at a liberal reduction.

A remarkable cash purchase of a large consignment of garments of the newest and smartest Fall Styles from one of New York's leading manufacturers, has made this offering possible.

### COATS



Large assortment of new models; Belted Coats; colors are Reindeer, brown, Copen and navy; all sizes, from 16 to 42. Special ..... \$15.98

Ladies' Long Coats; all leading shades Among this lot are some Short Coats; these are wonderful values. Special ..... \$21.98

Ladies' Short or Long Coats, in Plush, Velour or Kerseys; different colors; just one of a kind; very special ..... \$29.98

Ladies' very finest Coats; all the leading shades; all the best materials; all at cut prices; at \$55.75, \$44.75, \$54.75 ..... \$75.75

Up To Junior Coats in sizes 13 to 19; all different materials and colors; priced at \$14.98, \$16.98, \$19.98 to ..... \$24.98

### LADIES' DRESSES

Ladies' Serge Dresses; mostly small sizes; special at ..... \$9.98

Ladies' Serge, Silk or Tricotine Dresses. Large assortment of styles and colors; very special at ..... \$16.98

You must actually see these goods to appreciate how far they are priced below what others are asking.

### LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Ladies' white Voile Waists, different designs; all sizes; special at ..... 98c

Ladies' Voile Waists, white or colored; special ..... \$1.49

Ladies' Voile, Madras, Crepe de Chine or Georgette Waists; not all sizes, but a large assortment; special at ..... \$2.98

Ladies' Georgette or Crepe de Chine Waists; a wonderful lot of beautiful designs; worth up to \$10.00; choice at ..... \$4.98

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in navy or black Serge; all knife pleated, Serge, Silk, Poplins, plaids or stripes; this lot special at ..... \$4.98

Ladies' Dress Skirts; all leading materials in plaids or plain colors; box pleated, knife pleated or plain; special at ..... \$6.98

Ladies' Skirts in Finest Serges or Poplins; all kinds of pleats, all fancy colors; special at ..... \$9.98

Ladies' Skirts in imported materials in very latest styles—mostly one of a kind; this lot is limited. \* Very special at ..... \$13.75

LADIES' FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS Assortment of Ladies' Fur Scarfs in Coney, Fox, Lynx; specially priced at \$6.98, \$8.98, \$11.98, \$14.98 up to \$49.75.

Large assortment of Muffs in Coney, Seal, Dog, Lynx; specially priced at \$4.98, \$6.98, \$8.98, \$12.98 to \$19.75.

### Ladies' Suits

Ladies' navy or black Suits in all wool Serge; very newest models; all sizes from 16 to 44; special at ..... \$21.75

Ladies' Suits; all leading shades; very fine materials. We have a limited lot of these Suits. Very special at ..... \$29.75

Ladies' Suits in brown, Reindeer, Copen, or navy; there is only one of a kind of these Suits, but they are beautiful models. Special at ..... \$39.75

Ladies' Sample Suits; all the very newest models; these suits must be seen to be appreciated. Specially priced at \$45.75, \$54.75 to ..... \$69.75

### Men's Suits

Big reductions in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats during our Harvest Sale.

20 Per Cent Reduction ON ALL MEN'S SUITS

20 Per Cent Reduction ON ALL MEN'S OVERCOATS

20 Per Cent Reduction ON ALL BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

20 Per Cent Reduction ON ALL FEDORAS, DERBIES AND CAPS

### SWEATERS

- Men's gray Sweaters with collar; heavy weight, at 98c
- Men's gray Sweaters with collar and pockets; good and heavy; at ..... \$1.29
- Men's part wool gray Sweaters with collar; good weight; at ..... \$1.98
- Men's gray, navy or maroon Sweaters; with or without collars; with pockets; part wool; special at \$2.98
- Men's gray wool Sweaters; small sizes; worth \$3.00; special at ..... \$3.98
- Men's black Jersey Cardigan Sweaters; no collar; special at ..... \$3.75
- Men's wool Sweaters; in gray, red, navy, brown or black; with or without collars; very special at ..... \$5.98
- Men's Slip, or all wool Sweaters; different colors; special at ..... \$3.75

Boys' Sweaters; all colors; special prices \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.75.

### MEN'S DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS

- Men's Dress Shirts; soft front, stiff cuffs; sizes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100; special at ..... 98c
- Men's Work Shirts in gray or blue Chambray; special at ..... \$1.25
- Men's Work Shirts in black or heavy blue; special at ..... \$1.49
- Men's Dress Shirts; all sizes; heavy shirting; worth \$3.00; special at ..... \$1.98
- Men's very fine Dress Shirts; \$3.50 to \$4.00 values at ..... \$2.98

### Gloves and Mittens

- Men's Canvas Gloves with heavy leather palms, at 39c
- Men's Muleskin Gloves, unlined; good for work; 49c
- Men's Muleskin lined Mittens; good and heavy at 69c
- Men's Leather Gloves or Mittens; some are lined, 98c
- Men's Railroad Gloves, with gauntlets; good leather, at ..... \$1.98
- Men's Railroad Hansen Gloves; best grades at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.98.
- Men's Dress Gloves; lined or unlined; best makes; special at \$1.98 to ..... \$4.98

### Mens' Cotton and Wool Hosiery

- Men's Black Cotton Hose; all sizes; special ..... 14c
- Men's heavy Gray Work Socks; cotton, special at 17c
- Men's Dress Hose; all colors; regular 35c grade at 23c
- Men's Mixed Wool Socks; two colors; special at ..... 25c
- Men's Wool Socks in dark gray; all sizes; at ..... 33c
- Men's Wool Socks in blue, red or brown; special at 49c
- Men's Silk Lisle Socks; all colors; 75c grade at ..... 49c
- Men's very heavy wool Lumbermen's Socks; special at ..... 75c
- Men's pure thread Silk Socks; worth \$1.50; special at ..... 98c
- Men's light weight Cashmere Socks; worth 75c; at a pair ..... 49c

### FLANNEL SHIRTS

- Men's gray or tan Flannel Shirts; not very many in stock; special at ..... \$1.98
- Men's gray or tan mixed Flannel Shirts; all sizes \$2.49
- Men's gray or tan mixed wool Shirts; special at \$2.98
- Men's gray wool Flannel Shirts; sizes 14 to 18; special at ..... \$3.98
- Men's gray or tan or dark brown Flannel Shirts; wonderful values in these lots; all sizes; take your pick at ..... \$4.98
- Men's heavy blue Flannel Shirts; all sizes; special at ..... \$4.98
- Men's very heavy gray plaid Lumberman's Shirts; special at ..... \$5.98
- Men's gray Flannel Shirts with buttons at collar; good grade at ..... \$2.49

### Men's Outside Work Clothing

- Men's Beach Jackets in brown, fleece lined; very warm; a limited lot special at ..... \$4.50
- Men's heavy Corduroy Work Vests; special ..... \$2.98
- Men's heavy Corduroy Work Coats; blanket lined; at ..... \$6.98
- Men's heavy Mackinaws; assorted colors; at ..... \$7.98
- Men's Wool Mackinaws, dark colors; at ..... \$11.98
- Men's heavy Corduroy Pants; good quality; special at ..... \$4.98
- Men's tan or blue Union Alls, Overalls; special \$4.49

### Ladies' and Children's Underwear

- Ladies' fleece Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants in white at ..... 65c
- Ladies' heavy fleece Jersey Vests and Pants; improved Hygienic special at \$1.19
- Ladies' Union Suits; light fleece, high neck, long sleeves special at ..... \$1.19
- Ladies' Union Suits; heavy weight fleece; very nice garment; special at ..... \$1.69
- Ladies' Union Suits; very heavy fleece; superior quality; special at ..... \$1.98
- Very special prices on Children's Underwear during sale.
- Very special prices on Ladies' and Children's Sweaters during sale.
- Special prices on all Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Silk Underwear, Bath Robes, House Dresses and Sweaters.



# "LIGHTNIN'" BILL BOOSTS HARDING



Frank Bacon, president of the newly organized Actors' Republican League, a veteran of the stage who is now playing his third year in New York in "Lightnin'." Mr. Bacon and Henry E. Dixey, the executive secretary of the League, enjoy the distinction of having played the longest runs on Broadway of any actor.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ENDS

Much Good Accomplished During Six Days Set Apart by Authority.

Saturday was the last day of Fire Prevention week in Oneonta, and it is the verdict alike of the fire department, the insurance company representatives and citizens generally who gave the matter attention, that much good was accomplished. Careful inspection at home has in many instances brought to light unknown sources of danger and in the course of the week the fire department men during their investigation of business places and yards brought to mind not a few conditions that could be bettered. More than this, it is a pleasure to know that their suggestions were in the main pleasantly received and promptly acceded to.

As previously had been noted, each pupil in the schools was given a home inspection blank, and these blanks, properly filled out, will be brought to the school this morning.

Also it is worth noting that the three fire alarms of the past week emphasized the necessity of inspection and of caution from as many different angles. The first of these was the fire at the Hathaway house, the second the full alarm on Chestnut street, and the third the burning of an auto on Saturday morning. The first was caused by an improperly insulated stovepipe, the second indicated a possible chimney defect, and the third the danger of approaching gasoline fumes with lamp, candle or match.

## TROLLEY CAR LEAVES TRACKS

Main Line Car Goes Over Bank Above West Oneonta Station.

The first trolley car on the main line out of Oneonta Sunday morning left the rails a short distance north of the West Oneonta station and plunged down a bank, narrowly escaping tipping, being held in position by a post which caught the rear step in a manner that held it upright. There were three lady passengers who were badly shaken up and frightened, but neither they nor the crew were injured to any extent. The cause of the derailment could not be learned.

For Sale—Winter apples, hand picked, 75 cents per bushel delivered; also sweet clover in any quantities from one to 50 gallons, two bushels of butter-nuts; 20 fresh and spring cows, both Holsteins and Jerseys, ten large heifers that start freshening from December 1, one nice Holstein bull coming two years old. Call at my farm, four miles from Oneonta, known as James Smith farm, or phone 11-3-J. F. H. Bolton, 21 Dietz street.

## Special Sale.

For all house paints enamel's, oil turpentine, porch and deck paints, varnishes, etc. we offer a special discount. Call at our office, examine stock and get prices. L. P. Baris, 66 Broad street, opp. D & H depot. 1v1

Wanted—Dishwasher at the American lunch, Broad street.



There are others  
cheaper—  
but none so good

## FEDERAL INSPECTORS HERE

MAKING THREE ARRESTS FOR VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS.

Anthony and Carl Molinari and Petro Denevich, apprehended and admitted to bail in sum of \$500—Will Later Be Taken Before U. S. Commissioner.

On Saturday, three federal inspectors visited Oneonta and before noon had three alleged offenders in custody charged with violating the liquor laws. Anthony Molinari of South Main street was charged with possessing and maintaining, Carl Molinari for selling and possessing and Petro Denevich, who conducts what is known as the store jug on Market street, with selling and possessing. It is understood the federal agents purchased at each place a so-called wine which possesses a high percentage of alcohol.

The three men were taken before City Judge Huntington and arraigned on a state charge. They were admitted to bail, each in the sum of \$500 for trial later. It is understood that the cases against them will be taken before a federal grand jury and that they will later be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner O'Neil in Binghamton and brought to trial for violating the federal law.

The federal authorities are determined that the law shall be respected and that no technical evasion will be permitted. The inspectors were evidently of a different sort than others who have visited this section and who sent a brass band ahead to herald their arrival so that none of the contraband goods could be found on their arrival.

The trio here on Saturday were Idor Enstine, Nore W. Smith and Herman Wittenberg and they were so disguised that they were taken for anything but federal inspectors. It is said that they experienced no difficulty in securing wet goods which contained the real stuff.

## Harold Alger Injured.

Harold Alger, employed by the National Express company, while at work Saturday evening at the D. & H. station, received what is believed to be serious injuries to an ankle. He was trying to move a truck which was loaded with about 10,000 steel rods of considerable weight, when the truck became unbalanced and tipped, causing the rods to land on his left foot. He was at once taken to his home, 6 Cozy avenue, by one of the express drivers and was attended by Dr. Mills. It is believed that there may be some bones broken. An X-ray will be taken this morning at the office of Dr. Lucas to determine the extent of the injuries.

## To Attend the State Federation.

The following leave this morning for Utica, where they will attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs, which will continue until Friday of this week: Mrs. J. M. C. Hemstreet, Mrs. W. H. Lynch, Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, Mrs. Arthur E. Ford, Mrs. William Walrath, Mrs. Franklin J. Ives, Mrs. Fannie Scatchard, Mrs. L. S. DeRonde, and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg. The many friends of the latter are vigorously urging her candidacy for the office of the recording secretary of the federation.

## U. S. W. V. Meeting.

At the quarterly meeting of the Col. Walter Scott camp, U. S. W. V., held in the armory Friday evening, the following officers were elected for 1921: the installation to take place at the January meeting:

Commander—R. H. Westcott.  
Senior Vice Commander—R. E. Esterbrook.  
Junior Vice Commander—F. L. Olin.  
Officer of the Day—Captain U. A. Ferguson.  
Officer of the Guard—A. L. Cook.  
Trustee, three years—Capt. E. M. H. Jackson.

## Missionary Society's Basket Meeting.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual basket meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Franklin Baptist association, to be held next Wednesday in Mt. Upton. A comprehensive program has been arranged and there undoubtedly will be a large attendance. Among the numbers on the program is a report of the women's session at Buffalo, to be given by Mrs. E. J. Farley of this city.

## Shriners at Syracuse.

Fred H. Breesa, William Lunn and Edwin R. Moore of Endicott were in Syracuse on Saturday attending a big shriners gathering. They made the trip by motor car.

## Two Family House in Finest Central Location.

Central heat, electric lights, bath, stationary ranges. An excellent buy and will be sold quickly. Others, \$1,500 to \$15,000. If you want a home, see us before you buy. Oneonta Agency, Inc., 245 Main street. Phone 513-R.

Hand-picked winter apples—Northern Spira, Talman Sweetie, Greenings, Russets and Baldwins. Delivered at \$1.09 per bushel. All kinds of trucking, light or heavy, solicited. Moving a specialty. D. R. Decker. Phone 551-J.

Come in and see the newest Patented walking doll, also the latest thing in cut outs—The Moby-Doll—Charlie, Mary, Doug—all the favorites. The Gift and Toy shop, 246 Main street, second floor.

Your grocer will probably send you Hygrade Butterine if you say you want the best. But why take a chance? Specify Hygrade Brand and be sure.

## Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 5 Ford avenue or phone 1152-W.

Wanted—Houses to paint. Van Woert & Thayer. Phone 533-J.

# An Unusual Offer



WE offer you a full size cake of SWEETHEART SOAP absolutely free—so that you may give it a thorough trial. It's an unusual offer, but SWEETHEART is an unusual soap.

In more than a million homes Sweetheart is the preferred toilet soap. That's the best reason in the world why you should try Sweetheart Soap.

Let us convince you at our expense that money cannot buy better soap. We are sure of this—otherwise we could not afford to make this liberal offer.

Below is your coupon. Sign it and take it to your grocer. There is nothing to buy. We pay the dealer for the free cake.

Don't fail to clip your coupon. It is good wherever this newspaper circulates.

## Sweetheart

Meets the double demand for quality and economy. Its tremendous sales enable us to keep the cost down and the quality up.

You will be delighted with the rich—creamy lather—fragrant perfume and handy shape.

The pure Oriental oils combined with Benzoin to whiten—and Cold Cream to soften the skin—do more than merely cleanse—they refresh and stimulate the most delicate skin.

Sweetheart Soap contains no artificial coloring—its absolute purity makes it best for the nursery—ideal for the shampoo.

Note how firmly the cake is molded—it is milled by a special process—making it as fine and smooth as the most expensive French soaps.

Prove to your own satisfaction how good Sweetheart Soap really is—avail yourself of the coupon below.

# SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP

The SOAP that feeds the skin like cold cream—

**SWEETHEART COUPON**

Present this Coupon to your grocer or dealer within 10 days and receive one full-size cake of SWEETHEART SOAP absolutely free.

My signature below certifies that I have received one cake of SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP for this coupon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE DEALER: Tear off the top end of the coupon (the part with the "S" in the diagram). (This coupon, when the box top attached is redeemable at the grocer's store, and the above conditions must be fully complied with. Any violation of the above conditions renders this coupon void. Dealers are not permitted to redeem this coupon. Coupons must be sent direct to us for redemption.)

We will not redeem Coupons cut out of newspapers bought by dealer.

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